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To:

Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) Agencies; Mental Health Clinics (MHC) Developmental Disability Agencies (DDAs); Residential Habilitation Agencies; <code>Centified Family Home (CFH) Providers; and Service Coordination Agencies</code>

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Subject:

House Bill 609 Skill Training Revision of Rules and PSR Billing Code Change

During the 2012 Legislative session, the Legislature changed the language in HB 609 regarding the restriction of skill training services provided by PSR agencies and developmental disability (DD) service providers.

Beginning July 1, 2012, in accordance with section 56-264, Idaho Code, Medicaid participants meeting program eligibility requirements may obtain skill training services from both a PSR agency and a DD service provider when the following requirements are met:

- Medical Necessity establishes a need for skill training in both benefit programs. Services identified on the participant's plans must meet an assessed need for skill training and require the expertise of the PSR or DD service provider recommending the service.
- Services must be coordinated to avoid duplication of treatment objectives. Each participant's medical record must include documentation of efforts to collaborate and share information with service providers to avoid duplication of any skill building treatment objectives. (For specific information regarding the revised IDAPA rules related to the requirements to avoid duplication of services, please refer to the *Administrative Bulletin*, which will be published July 4, 2012, *Docket No. 16-0310-1204*, *Sections 112.05*, *112.06*, *124.06*, *657.27*, and *685.09*).

PSR Service Providers

PSR service providers need to be aware that a new procedure code has been implemented for group skill training. Effective July 1, 2012, procedure code H0046 will replace the previous code H2014 HQ for PSR group skill training.

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If a participant is already receiving skill building services through a DD service provider and is seeking PSR skill training services, the participant's required comprehensive diagnostic assessment (CDA) must include documentation of the following elements as well as the standard required components:

- Proof of medical necessity of participant obtaining additional skill training from the PSR agency if he is already receiving skill training with a DD service provider.
- Clarification that the participant's identified issues require the expertise of mental health professionals.
- Description of the participant's ability to benefit from PSR skill training services given the identified intellectual disability.
- Documentation of the provider's efforts to coordinate and share information with other skill training service providers to avoid duplication of service objectives.

PSR Service Authorization Requirements

For participants seeking PSR skill training services in addition to the skill building services provided by a DD service provider, the PSR agency provider must obtain Department authorization of the PSR skill training service being recommended.

In order to obtain this authorization, the PSR agency must submit:

- The current CDA
- The proposed PSR service treatment plan
- A copy of the participant's DD service plan
- The documentation of collaboration with other service providers

PSR agency staff must submit the request for authorization and the participant's records to the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (OMHSA), Division of Medicaid for review by faxing them to 1 (888) 560-1784. The PSR agency staff should document the request for authorization of skill training on the fax cover sheet. It is necessary that the PSR agency staff fax only one participant's records at a time in order to comply with HIPAA requirements.

Once the Department receives an authorization request and the required records, an OMHSA care manager will review the submitted documents to determine if medical necessity for PSR skill training is met. The care manager will then communicate the authorization decision to the PSR agency.

DD Service Providers

If a participant is receiving PSR skill training services and is seeking developmental disability skill building services in addition, the following must occur:

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- For adults requesting both PSR and Developmental Therapy (DT) or Residential Habilitation: Along with the participant's service plan, targeted service coordinators must submit DT/Residential Habilitation implementation plans and PSR treatment plans to the Department. Department care managers will review the proposed DD implementation plans and the PSR treatment plan to ensure there is no duplication of objectives, DD services identified on the plan require the expertise of DD service providers, and the participant will benefit from DD services given they are already receiving skill training through the PSR program.
- For children requesting both PSR and Habilitative Intervention: As part of plan development the Department, or contracted case managers, will obtain the PSR treatment plans. Case managers will ensure the PSR treatment plan and habilitative intervention implementation plans do not duplicate objectives, DD services identified on the plan require the expertise of DD service providers, and the child will benefit from DD services given he/she is already receiving skill training through the PSR program.
- For children requesting both PSR and DT/Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI): As described in IDAPA 16.03.10.657.27, the DDA provider must obtain the PSR treatment plan. Providers must document that objectives on the DDA plan of service and objectives on the PSR treatment plan do not duplicate each other. In addition, DDA providers must only provide services that require their expertise and must ensure the child will benefit from DDA skill building services given that he is already receiving skill training through the PSR program.

If medical necessity for skill training in both programs continues to be documented and is authorized by the Department, then a participant may continue to receive skill training services from both a PSR agency and a DD service provider until the participant chooses otherwise. Providers must comply with the established requirements to avoid duplication of services and continue to work collaboratively on behalf of each shared participant.

PSR agencies with questions regarding the information in this Information Release should contact an OMHSA Alternative Care Coordinator at (208) 364-1984, or (208) 364-1844. DD service providers, should contact the Bureau of Developmental Disability Services (BDDS) Alternative Care Coordinator at (208) 364-1878.

Thank you for participating as a Medicaid provider.

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